



Docket No.: 1785.1014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kuniyasu MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/810,698

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No. 1172

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Examiner: James Pilkington

For: LAYING DEVICE FOR LAYING LINE ELEMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 15, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 15, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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